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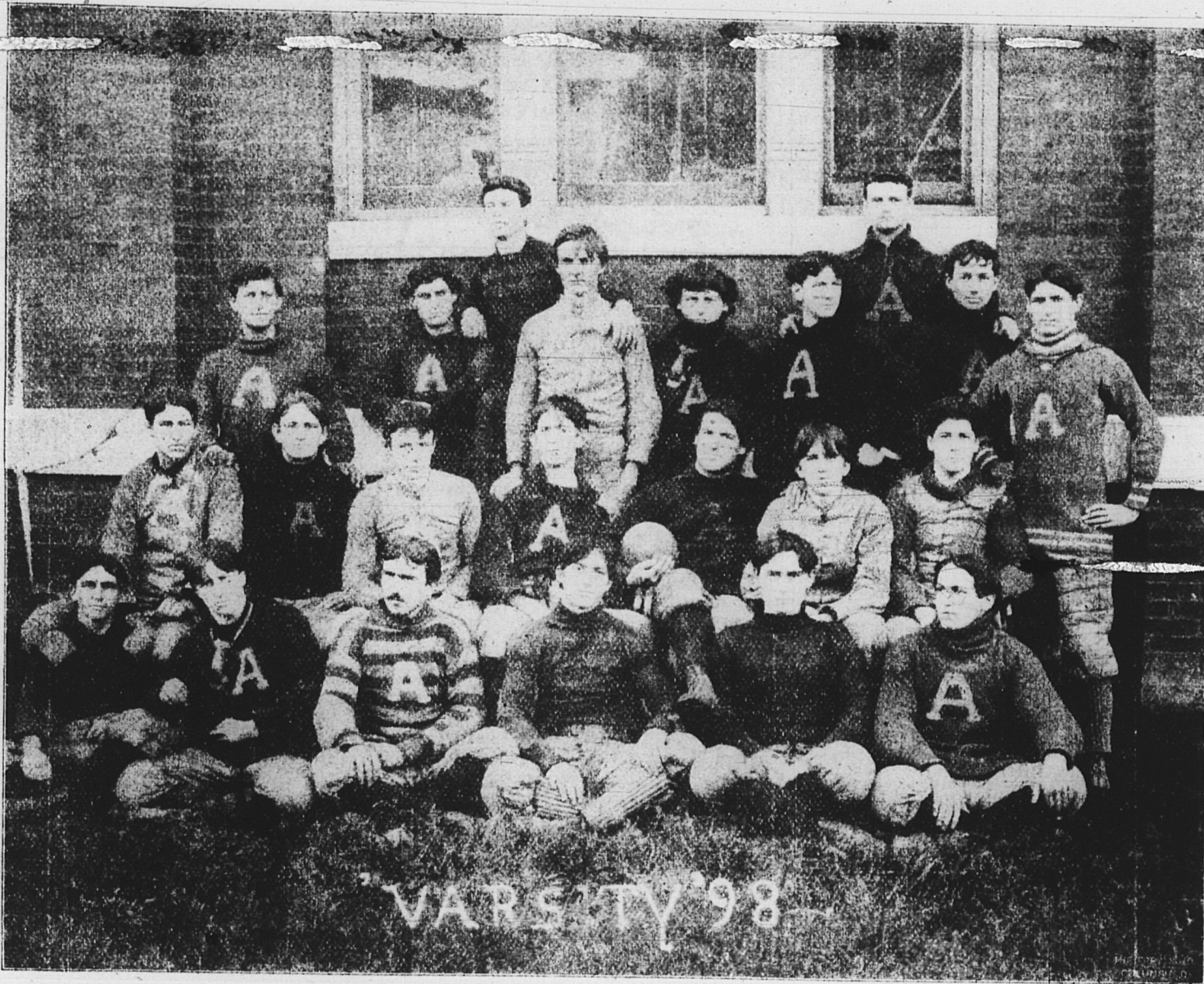
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## TEAM OF '98.



Taken by W. R. Abbott, Photographer, Opelika and Auburn, Ala.

Butler,	Thomas,	Heisman (Coach),	Williams (Ass't Coach)
Park, Eichelberger, Martin, Wert,	Pelham, Hill, Bush,	Lancaster, Sloan,	
Peters, Huguley, Haralson, Skeggs,	Mitcham, Harvey,	Wheeler,	
	Feagin,	Minge,	

Captain G. N. Mitcham, center rush, weight 176 pounds (stripped), height 5 feet, 10 1/2 inches; age 20. This is his third year on the "grid-iron" and today he ranks among the best centers in the South. As captain of the team a great responsibility rested on his shoulders, but this seemed in no way to interfere with his play. In the match games neither Georgia nor North Carolina were able to gain through him. He gave the opposing centers of these two teams a great deal of trouble and kept them continually on the watch to protect their quarter-backs. He was especially strong in breaking up "end runs," frequently either knocking the interference to pieces or tackling the runner for a loss. In the Thanksgiving game Georgia's "switch plays" were completely ruined by "Mitch," who left his place at center and lined up against the two big men who were "switched" across from the left side of the line to the right, or vice versa. His line bucking has never been excelled by an Auburn player. Time and time again he broke through the heavy line of the Georgia team for five, ten and fifteen yards at a buck, never failing to gain. From his position at center he succeeded in getting out to head all interference, and did much effective work owing to his superior weight. In kicking goals he was safe and steady. He ran his team with coolness and judgment, giving his signals rapidly but distinctly, and always the right play at the right time. The eleven and the college love "Old Mitch" and will remember him as a pleasant companion, a true friend, a peerless football player, and one of the best captains Auburn has ever had. T. W. Wert, right guard, weight 156, height 5 feet 11 3/4 inches, age 18. Wert did much towards making Auburn's center impregnable. On the defensive he did excellent work in breaking through and tackling the backs. When the play came his way on the offensive, Tom never failed to have an opening. In a letter of recent date Mr. Heisman says: "Be sure to see that Tom Wert gets credit for the manner in which he snapped the ball." His work was faultless. On the field and off Tom was always ready with a joke and never lost heart. Our friend Jones can bear testimony to the fact that he is a hard player. B. Hill, left guard, weight 165, height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches, age 17.

This is Hill's first season at Auburn. He is a wheelman of some reputation, and holds the championship of Columbus, Ga. Under careful training he developed into an earnest, hard-working player. He did effective work in falling under mass plays, and, in the Georgia game, did some startling line-breaking. Hill was neck and neck with Mitcham in having the longest hair of any man on the team. D. S. Martin, right tackle, weight 140, height 5 feet 11 3/4 inches, age 18. Martin is the lightest tackle that has ever played on a winning team in the Southern Inter-Collegiate Association. He is little but he is loud. To Captain Walden of the Georgia team, Martin, at rest, was a "soft snap," in motion, a "buzz-saw of the worst description." Unfortunately he was greatly handicapped this season by a case of mumps and a bad sprain, but next season we shall expect great things of him. Mike Harvey, left tackle, weight 144, height 5 feet 10 inches, age 18. Harvey comes of a football family. Fletcher Harvey, guard on the '94 and '95 teams, brought the family into notice, Henry Harvey of the '96 team, established its reputation, but it remained for "Mike" to make the name of Harvey famous throughout the South

and a most frightful "bug-a-boo" to Georgia. Harvey was one of the hardest players on the team. He does not know the meaning of fear, and, large or small, old or young, he goes against them all with the same dash. He was very quick at charging, especially on a kick. He, it was, who bowled Cox over and kept Georgia from having a try at goal after her last touch-down. H. B. Park, right end, weight 153, height 6 feet, age 17. Park entered the freshman class in September. From the first day, he came out promptly to the practices and, by the end of the season, his conscientious work had wrought from a comparative novice an experienced end. Park is a reliable ground-gainer, a safe tackle, and a speedy man in getting down the field on kicks. He displays excellent head work in his style of play, and it is extremely difficult to get around his side of the line either on "end run" or a trick play. G. M. Wheeler, left end, weight 150 3/4, height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches, age 19. Wheeler did excellent work in advancing the ball. He was called on frequently and rarely failed to make good gains around the end or over tackle. In the Georgia game he hurdled the opposing line neatly and made a number of fierce diving plunges

for four and five yards gain. In tackling he gets his man low and, as a rule, throws him back for a loss. He materially aided the team by his punting. He held the ball for all "try-at-goals," and Capt. Mitcham complimented him for his steadiness. Wheeler is a gritty player and Auburn regrets that this is his last year with us. E. D. Huguley, weight 130, height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches, age 17. Auburn has had her Dunham, her Tichenor, her Holcomb, but even among this bright galaxy of famous quarter-backs Ed Huguley easily ranks first. In no match game has a fumble been credited to him. His passing has been accuracy itself. When the runner came for the ball it was always ready for him. His work behind center on the defensive was remarkable. In the North Carolina game, particularly, he "tackled" himself into the hearts of his fellow-students. He never failed to go low and, as one of the big North Carolina men said, "is as hard to get over as a ten-rail fence." His blocking was on the "gilt edge" order and his quarter-back kicks were gotten off with much dexterity. And all this, please remember, with a broken bone in his right hand! In the opinion of many experts he is today the best quarter-back in the South.

John Haralson, right half-back; weight, 141; height, 5 feet, 7 1/2 inches; age 19. Haralson's talent for football was first displayed in the class games last season. This year, when there was a crying need for a running half-back, he was called into service and, at right-half, has done some star playing. His forte is "runs-around end," though he is no mean "line-bucker." On the defensive, from his position as "extra man," he played havoc with the interference of the opposing team. His work in "backing up tackle" aided greatly in stopping Georgia's mass plays over that position. John is another of the good players who will not be with us next season. It will be hard to fill his place. A. H. Feagin, left half-back; weight, 146; height 5 feet, 8 1/2 inches; age, 20. Feagin was the "headiest" man on the team. Not since the time of "Dutch" Dorsey has Auburn had a back who could so well pick his way through a field of tacklers. He followed his interferers closely when himself running with the ball, and, in turn gave excellent interference when someone else took it. He hit the line hard, with head down and determination in every muscle, and even "stone walls" gave way before him. We hope that Feagin will be in college next season. H. A. Skeggs, full-back; weight 146; height, 5 feet, 9 1/2 inches; age, 18. Skeggs was the sprinter of the team and a good tackler as well. For this reason he was put in the back field on the defense. There he did some timely tackling and repeatedly saved Auburn's goal from touch-downs. Skeggs' quick and speedy pursuit of Cox on his 50-yard run forced the Georgia man to make his touch-down at the extreme right corner of Auburn's goal line. The sequence of this touch-down is history. His weakness in catching punts was overbalanced by goal play at full back. Eichelberger, sub-tackle, weight 160, height 5 feet 9 inches, age 17. He was in every game and gave a good account of himself—played low in the line, blocked effectively, and tackled savagely. Possibly no man on the team improved more in his style of play. Pelham, weight 152, height 6 feet 2 inches, age 21; Lancaster, weight 145, height 5 feet 11 inches, age 19, sub-tackles. Neither man played in a match game, but their work in the practice games showed [CONCLUDED ON FOURTH PAGE.]



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### The Editors are Gratified and Thank the Students.

The ORANGE AND BLUE had the pleasure of visiting many of the students in their quarters one night last week. If we choose, we might give as a result of our jaunt, some most interesting pen-pictures of "Student Life as we Have Seen it," but the object of this article is a different one. The result of our trip was not the above named portrayal of student-life, but a great many additions to our already large subscription list. We wish to thank the students for this, and to express our gratification at receiving unmistakable evidence of the fact that college spirit is as live as it ever was in our grand old institution—a truth that has been questioned somewhat in the last few years, though never by us. A goodly number of these evidences of college spirit were, to the great delight of our business manager, supported by the convincing proof

of cash, instead of promises to pay. Boys, we don't doubt your college spirit and your loyalty to the ORANGE AND BLUE: by subscribing you give us evidence of it; but by paying, you prove it beyond the shadow of a doubt. If you knew what a grateful feeling fills the hearts of the management, when they see a name on the mailing list, marked "pd.," we assure you that you would consider it worth as much as a dollar, to have a similarly complimentary comment opposite yours. Reading the ORANGE AND BLUE is a good thing and a compliment to your literary taste; subscribing to it is a better thing, and an evidence of your college spirit; but paying your subscription is the summum bonum, a proof of your college spirit, and a vindication of the delicate sense of honor which we know to exist among you.

The A. P. I.'s official journal is now in a prosperous condition, and we look to you to keep it there. It compares very favorably with any college paper on our exchange list, and with your help, and our hard, conscientious work, (which will not be lacking) we shall be able to make it the best in the South.

### Time to Call a Halt.

We disavow any intention to interfere with college sports that have for so many years held sway in all the institutions of learning, both in this country and throughout civilized Europe. It is essential to provide diversion for the college student, and amusements calculated to promote physical improvement ought not only be countenanced, but should be encouraged. Olive and Blue would wage ceaseless warfare against any abortive efforts that might be made to cut off our characteristic sports; but we do not propose to champion these sports to the extent of an undue invasion of other and more important duties. When outside games commence to interfere with the college curriculum and the honor of a "full-back" or a "center" is more industriously sought after than a badge of collegiate distinction, and when the now popular ambition in all eastern and western colleges to make one of the crew subordinate the erstwhile ambition to obtain merit either in oratory or forensic writing, then we say—more in sorrow than in anger—that the time has come at last when we must call a halt, else the purpose for which our institutions have been dedicated might ultimately find fulfillment.

One of the great Boston dailies only the other day, devotes almost an entire issue to reports of the Yale-Harvard football game, illustrating all the fine points of the game, producing flattering likenesses of all the participants and supplementing it all with biographies of the players, calculated to impress all the world that these warriors of the gridiron were now even fit to cope with the seven Wise Men of Greece. All Chicago papers seem to be in line ad nauseam, and for days it has been difficult to find any item of interest in these journals save tiresome prophecies of that greatest of all events soon to take place, the great Thanksgiving Chicago-Michigan

game. All other issues—even the great question of National expansion, has been dwarfed into insignificance, these being but matters of secondary importance next to the pedestal of a football player to whom all society pays homage with one mighty acclaim, "Adore-mus!"

This is a serious matter and radical measures ought to be inaugurated to curb these unwholesome proclivities. Lest it be done soon, there are some colleges in this section, we may add, that may perforce be converted into institutions for athletic development only, for the "craze is on," growing day by day, and hence the usefulness of a college student becomes lessened and gradually impaired.

The better part, at least, of the four years spent within the precincts of a university of learning ought to be consecrated to mental advancement, otherwise the existence of some of our ancient institutions may be jeopardized or possibly come to an unholy end. If this continues, why not incorporate with our sports some of the practices of Heidelberg and other institutions of Germany and thereby re-enact in this country some of the bloody contests that, in our opinion, are a stain upon the good name of that great nation of students and thinkers. If so much attention is given to football, boat-races and baseball in our American colleges, they might with propriety, to complete the programme, add the German "duello." Then we would enjoy the distinction of a ready-made athletic institution pure and simple. We are tending to that, and rigid measures to suppress it must come at once.—Olive and Blue.

### THE DISTINGUISHED SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

Mr. Wilson, Compliments Us and Our College.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3, 1908.

Profs. C. C. Thach, B. B. Ross, P. H. Mell, Committee: Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala. Gentlemen:

Your letter regarding a visit from the president during his trip to the South, is received. I will forward it at once to Mr. Cortelyou, who arranges the president's itinerary, and ask him to bring it to the attention of the president. Then I will speak to the president about it, and if it is within the possibilities, I will try to have it brought about. I do not know what success I may have, of course, because I do not think that all of his movements are yet outlined, but I want your letter to be before him so that he may consider it among other things. I think it was designed to visit Savannah if the troops had not left for Cuba. That is the last remark I heard him make on that subject. It would give me a great deal of pleasure to bring about this stopover, provided we go through your town, if it is only for a short time. I remember the good time I had when I was down with Dr. Curry and have never ceased to express my admiration of the bright and handsome corps of students you have. They impressed me peculiarly. You have lived down there so long that there is a family resemblance among your people that has not impressed me anywhere else. Of course I need not mention the fact that I enjoyed your hospitality and your kindly treatment, because that is characteristic of the southern people, but I enjoyed it greatly.

Very truly yours,

JAMES WILSON,  
Secretary.

### A. P. I. Cadet Band.

Owing to lack of space in our last issue we were able to give the band no more than a passing mention, reserving for this number the particulars as to its organization and personnel.

At the beginning of the present session Mr. Fullan began to agitate the question of a cadet band, and accordingly circulated among the students a subscription list for the purpose of obtaining the funds necessary for the purchase of instruments. The band now owns a \$400 set of instruments, paid for in part by the students' subscriptions. As soon as all the subscribers have paid up the band will be on a firm financial basis.

Band-practice is allowed to take the place of drill for the members of the band. Besides these hours, Mr. Fullan instructs the band individually, in the chemical annex, about three nights in the week. Public rehearsals are held in the chemical annex on Saturday nights.

The following are the names of the musicians, with the instruments they play: M. T. Fullan, solo Bb cornet (leader); C. L. Bragaw, solo Bb cornet; W. A. Dewees, 1st Bb cornet; W. W. Hannon, 2nd Bb cornet; J. I. Dorsey, 3rd Bb cornet; M. F. Kahn, piccolo; A. M. Boyd, 1st Bb clarinet; J. A. Ward, 2nd Bb clarinet; J. A. Lauford, solo alto; W. A. Frazer, 1st alto; G. R. Thomas, 3rd alto; W. E. Johnson, 1st tenor; G. R. Bryant, 2nd tenor; F. C. Bivings, 1st trombone; H. M. Kilpatrick, 2nd trombone; T. E. Goodwin, baritone; E. H. Wills, Bb base; R. C. Armstrong, Eb base; W. J. Cameron, snare drum; B. B. Warwick, base drum.

Mr. Fullan, we must add, has organized this band, not through any personal motive, but through the interest he feels in promoting the welfare of our institution.

### Literary Societies—An Interesting Case Settled.

On last Saturday night the two literary societies, Wirt and Websterian, instead of holding their usual meeting, met in joint session in the hall of the Websterians, for the purpose of holding a "Kangaroo Court."

The points brought out as bearing upon the case, by Mr. Osburne for the State, and Mr. Fuller for the defense, were very interesting. Mr. McLennon was finally cleared by Mr. Fuller on a technical point having reference to the indictment; his Honor, Judge Shuff, throwing the case out of court. We are now awaiting another trial to tell us whether Mr. McLennon was really guilty of burglary.

There was some talk of preferring charges against Officer Bukofzer, for making the arrest in a manner unbecoming an officer and gentleman; but upon motion of the defendant's counsel, the matter was allowed to drop, and the two societies adjourned much pleased with the result of their joint meeting. Mr. McLennon will have his rectitude investigated, and we hope vindicated, by a board of inquiry to be held on some Saturday night in the near future.

When is a cadet not a cadet? When he is a quadruped. When is he a quadruped? When he is sent home on all fours.

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## BRIEF LOCALS.

Miss Mamie Camp, one of Tallahassee's most charming daughters, was in the city Tuesday evening guest of Miss Bondurant.

Mr. J. B. Hobdy, '97, was in town Tuesday.

Cranberries to arrive next week at Jackson's; also apples and oranges.

Dr. P.—“Mr. —, you made an error on your examination paper, but your daily grade pulled you down.”

Moon walked three miles Sunday evening, but never accomplished his purpose. Somebody told him how it was he got left.

Messrs. Alex. Clark and Francis went down to Montgomery Tuesday to be at the marriage of Miss Hare.

Nothing but the very best snow globes, and fresh, at Jackson's.

Mr. Little was in Montgomery attending the dedication of the Masonic Temple Wednesday.

In writing home for your Christmas money don't forget THE RANGE AND BLUE.

Tablets, box paper, pens, pencils and all kinds of stationery at Dr. Bragaw's.

Mr. Geo. Gibson was here Monday and Tuesday. We are glad to hear that he will enter school after Christmas and finish his course here.

Just received, some extra fine meat at Jackson's, also everything canned meats.

We are proud to note that Messrs. Harralson and Bickerstaff, two Auburn alumni, are to have charge of the General Electric exhibit at the Paris Exposition, 1900. This must indeed be pleasant news to Prof. McKissick, and it speaks well for Auburn all around.

Dr. Broun says that “Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging and that partaketh thereof cannot at the drum.”

Let Shel Toomer fill your prescriptions. The only registered prescriptionist in town.

Miss Alice Daley was in Opelika last week visiting Miss Erin Black.

Mr. Duncan McDougald, of Atlanta, a former student of our college, was in town last week, representing the J. K. Orr Shoe Co. Call and examine Jackson's new line of smoking tobaccos. He can ease the most fastidious.

Miss Marie Motte of Denver, Colo., after a two weeks' visit to Messrs. O. D. Smith, has left for Columbus.

Cadet Williams is not doing as well as we would like to hear.

A new line of pipes both up-to-date and down to low prices at Dr. Bragaw's.

Mrs. Emily Kline, a former student of Auburn, spent last Wednesday with her friends here.

Miss Cozart attended the unveiling of the Confederate monument in Montgomery last week.

You ought to see the beautiful line of chocolates and Xmas candies at the Candy Kitchen; just arrived.

We are sorry to hear that Prof. B. B. Ross is sick.

Cigars, Cheroots, stogies and smoking tobacco at Dr. Bragaw's.

The many friends of Miss Lottie Lane will be glad to hear that she is rapidly recovering.

Dr. Bragaw has a new lot of perfumery, talcum powder and toilet articles selected especially to meet the wants of the students.

Dr. Burton, an old Auburn boy, from Valdosta, Ga., was in town visiting his uncle, Mr. R. W. Burton last week.

Hot and cold soda at Dr. Bragaw's.

Mrs. Coleman, the mother of L. V. Coleman, '95, and an aunt of Prof. Thach, is spending the winter with Mrs. Chas. Gachet.

Just received at Jackson's a fresh line of fine cakes.

Mr. Wallace of Tallahassee, Ala., was in town last Wednesday.

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Anti-Grip, our own preparation, will cure that bad cold, at Dr. Bragaw's 25c.

Oh those Exam's and the long nights of study will make the cadet invest some of his surplus cash in Coco Cola, Bromo-Seltzer, etc. Dr. Bragaw's soda fountain is the best place to get these things.

Last Friday night in the college chapel a number of the professors, instructors and other friends entertained the football team, the substitutes and scrubs at a supper in honor of the successful season just closed. Covers were laid for seventy-five guests and the table was beautifully decorated with flowers, fruit and the college colors. A most bountiful feast was furnished by a committee of the faculty ladies, under the very efficient leadership of Mrs. C. G. Perry, and it was served in excellent fashion. Nothing was lacking and the boys that had been in training for so long a time did full justice to the tempting viands. Prof. B. B. Ross made a graceful toastmaster, and in his address of welcome to the players took occasion to show by many felicitous quotations from Shakespeare that football was really a very old game. The following toasts were offered and responded to: “Football as an Educational Agency”—Prof. C. C. Thach; “The Team of '98”—Capt. G. N. Mitcham; “Athletics of the Olden Times”—Prof. O. D. Smith; “The Scrubs”—Mr. W. M. Williams; “Auburn and the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association”—Dr. C. H. Ross; “The Coaches of '98”—Mr. H. H. Smith; “Football as a Fine Art”—Dr. Geo. Petrie. Just before supper was announced the boys assembled in the Y. M. C. A. room and sang a number of college and football songs, and at the conclusion of the feast they gave several college yells in token of their appreciation of the work of the ladies in their behalf. Altogether it was a delightful occasion, and too much praise cannot be given the good ladies for their taste and unselfish work in arranging and providing the banquet.

## The Class of '98.

For the benefit of those who wish to know what has become of their former fellow-students or classmates, and for the purpose of fostering that classfeeling and fellowship that existed in the class of '98 while in college, we publish a short, but complete history of each member of that class, since graduating.

Each issue of the paper will contain a similar history of one class, given in the order of graduation. Subscribe to the paper now, and keep up with your old class-mates. We intend to make our paper aid us in the furtherance of the opinion that college friendships should be enduring.

John Abernathy is in the drug business in his native town, Tampa, Fla.

“Lem” Allen is a student in the Medical Department of Tulane University.

Miss Erin Black is taking a post-graduate course at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute as an applicant for the degree of M. S.

Miss Mary Boyd is also taking a post-graduate course, and is an applicant for the same degree.

Mr. Bruce is connected with the U. S. court at Montgomery, Ala.

A. H. Clark, Jr., is assistant in English at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute and an applicant for the degree of M. S.

H. N. Coleman is farming at Mt. Willing, Ala.

G. O. Dickey is studying law at the University of Alabama. We hear that our old friend “Dick” is a good deal of a swell in Tuscaloosa.

Cliff Edwards is working in the cotton warehouse of Weil Bros. & Co. Cliff has a good job and we hope he will do well. No doubt all his former class-mates will be surprised to learn that he is really working hard.

R. R. Eppes is farming at Old Spring Hill, Ala.

Frank Farley is in the general merchandise business with his brother John ('96) in Opelika, Ala.

W. S. Garner is now Professor of Mathematics in the Ninth District Agricultural School, at Blountsville, Ala.

E. W. Gray is in the employ of the Southern Bell Telephone Co.

Jon Haralson is assistant in Electricity at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, and an applicant for the degree of E. and M. E.

Francis Hare, until recently a lieutenant in the 2nd Alabama, is taking a post-graduate course and applying for the degree of M. Sc.

Ed Harrison is assistant in Mechanics in the Alabama Polytechnic Institute and is an applicant for the degree of E. and M. E.

Harry Houghton is managing a farm near Montgomery, Ala.

W. E. Hudmon is assistant Chemist at the U. of A.

J. W. King is assistant in Latin and History at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. King has been compelled to leave us on account of sickness, but we are glad to hear that he is soon to return.

A. M. Kennedy is with the Mutual Light & Power Co., of Montgomery, Ala.

Miss Jessie Lockhart is teaching school in Blacksburg, S. C.

John McCalla is assistant in Agriculture at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, and is applying for the M. Sc. degree.

# Alabama Polytechnic Institute

(A. & M. COLLEGE.)

AUBURN, ALABAMA.

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Laboratory Instruction.—Laboratory instruction and practical work are given in the following departments: I. Chemistry. II. Engineering. III. Field Work, Surveying, Etc. III. Agriculture. IV. Botany. V. Mineralogy. VI. Biology. VII. Technical Drawing. VIII. Mechanical Arts. IX. Physics. X. Electrical Engineering. XI. Veterinary Science. XII. Mechanical Engineering. XIII. Pharmacy.

Location.—The College is located in the town of Auburn, sixty miles east of Montgomery, on the Western railroad.

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Expenses.—There is no charge for tuition. Incidental fee per half session, \$2.50; Library fee per half session, \$1.00; Surgeon's fee per half session, \$2.50; Board, per month, \$9.50 to \$15.00.

These fees are payable \$6.00 on matriculation and \$6.00 on re-entry.

Session opens Wednesday, September 16th.

W. L. BROUN, L.L. D., President.

nic Institute, and is applying for the M. Sc. degree.

Peter McIntyre is Professor of Chemistry and Agriculture in the Agricultural School at Abbeville, Ala.

Miss Julia Moore is a lady of leisure in Auburn, Ala.

Frank Morris is assistant in Drawing at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, and is applying for the degree of Mining Engineer.

Ashleigh Moses is taking a post-graduate course in Electricity.

John Paden is in the hardware business in Gadsden, Ala., his native town.

A. McB Ransome is assistant in Chemistry at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute and applying for the degree of M. Sc.

H. C. Ray is with the Tennessee Valley Fertilizer Co., at Florence, Ala.

“Slick” Shivers is in the drug business, in Lynchburg, Va.

“Newt” Smith is with the Bell Telephone Co., of Atlanta, Ga.

Cliff Stewart is with the Standard Oil Co., in Montgomery, Ala.

Wad Stone is with his father in Montgomery, Ala.

R. P. Strong is with the Bell Telephone Co., of Atlanta, and has raised a moustache.

A. C. Vandiver is now on the staff of the Savannah Journal.

Bish Warwick is assistant in Veterinary Science, at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

John Wes Williams is taking a post-graduate course in Pharmacy and Chemistry, at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

J. L. Wood is running a hotel in Columbus, Miss.

N. M. Woods is taking a course in Architecture at the University of Chicago. He deserves a great deal of credit for being the first of '98 to marry, and the class compliments him on having the superlatively good taste to marry the lovely and accomplished Miss Tallulah Gachet, long known as the prettiest young lady in Auburn and one of the handsomest daughters of our South.

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## THE TEAM OF '98.

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that they have their share of the proverbial "Auburn grit."

Bush, sub-quarter and end, weight 146 1-2, height 5 feet 10 3-4 inches, age 16. In the "Teck" game Bush filled the position of quarter acceptably and during the second half of the North Carolina game was at left end. Although but 16, Bush plays with all the sang froid of the veteran.

Sloane, weight 139, height 5 feet 9 inches, age 17; Minge, B. O., weight 154, height 5 feet 7 inches, age 19, "sub-halfs." Both swift runners, and desperate line buckers. Sloane was in the Peck game and did some pretty playing.

W. M. Peters, sub-back, is a most promising man for next year's team. He plays the game from start to finish, and the other side never fails to find out that he is against them.

Our sketch of Mr. W. M. Williams, assistant coach, has been reserved for the next issue. We hope to gain this popular gentleman's consent to allow the ORANGE AND BLUE to print a cut of him.

The next number of the ORANGE AND BLUE will have pictures of the sponsors.

### Annual Convention of S. I. A. A.

The date of the annual convention of the S. I. A. A., has been changed from December 17th, to December 23rd, 1898.

The convention will be held at New Orleans, La., the St. Charles Hotel being headquarters for the convention.

The convention will meet at 10 o'clock a. m.

According to Art. V, Section 2 of the Constitution, "In this Convention each college represented by a delegate in person shall be entitled to one vote.

By a unanimous vote Central University has been allowed to withdraw in good standing from this Association.

The following amendments to the Constitution have been duly and properly submitted to vote at the Convention.

Art. V, Sec. 2—Add "and six such delegates shall constitute a quorum."

Art. VII—Add "The officials for all football games shall be selected not less than two weeks before each game from a list of officials (if possible) that are approved by the Executive Committee of this Association."

Art. IX, Sec. 4—Change "within thirty days after the beginning of said college year" to "within fifteen days."

Art. IX, Sec. 4—Change "said college year" to "the term." (This amendment to take effect immediately.)

Art. IX, Sec. 3—Change "the manager or acting manager of any team may require any opposing team to furnish him two weeks," to "the manager or acting manager of any team shall require any opposing team to furnish him three week." Also change "Upon challenge, any one of the named players may be required" to "Upon challenge, any one of the named players shall be required."

Art. IX, Sec. 12—After "take part in any contest as a member of" add "any kind of football or baseball team or of," etc.

Art. IX, Sec. 13—That this section be repealed. (Amendment to take effect immediately.)

Art. X, Sec. 6—(New section) "The captain of a team who refuses to allow his team to play when ordered to do so by the proper official, or who orders or leads his team off of the field before the contest is ended on account of the decision of an official, shall be suspended from playing in any future contest of this Association."

### Montgomery Library Association.

It is with much pleasure that we note the "Souvenir," an excellent publication issued under the auspices of Mrs. Kate Morrisette and other public-spirited ladies for the benefit of the Montgomery Public Library. It is indeed an odd fact that the Capital City of this great State is entirely destitute of a public library. No country village in the north would endure such a deprivation, nor do the good women of Montgomery intend longer to endure the stigma upon the fair name of their city. In the "Souvenir" we see the names of some of the leading literary and educational men and women of our entire land—Charles Dudley Warner, President Gilman of Johns Hopkins, Schurman of Cornell, Kirkland of Vanderbilt, Wyman of Tuscaloosa.

Most of the articles are thoroughly entertaining and are well written. Especially to be noted is the little dialect poem, "The Breeches Fur to Be Baptized In."

The paper and letterpress are excellent and the entire publication reflects credit upon the board of managers.

### The Ladies' Club.

The Thursday Club held its regular meeting December 7th, promptly at 3 o'clock, punctuality being one of the strong features of the club.

All the officers were present, and not only all the members, but a welcome addition of three visitors. The calling of the roll was responded to by each member's giving a quotation and its author.

The club was greatly pleased by the announcement that Prof. Mell would soon give a lecture at the college on "Old Italian Artists." It is safe to say that the club will by that time prove a most appreciative audience.

The regular program for the afternoon was carried out. Miss Bessie Brown lead on Titian with a most enjoyable paper, giving not only the absolute facts, but many of those interesting incidents which so often give a better insight into the lives of the great.

There were two other papers—one on Georgione, by Miss Marion Davison; the other on Palma Vecchio, by Miss Dabney Bondurant. Five minutes is the limit for these minor papers, and it requires no little skill to give a comprehensive paper in so short a space. Both of these papers covered all the ground and were most entertaining and instructive.

Quite a number of the members have ordered small but good prints of some of the most celebrated pictures, and as each artist is introduced his pictures are put on the easel, thus familiarizing the club not only with the style of the artist, but with the names of the

most celebrated pictures in all the great art galleries of the world. After the program Mrs. Mell was called on for the impressions received on her visit to the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs. An interesting discussion on club work followed, after which the club adjourned to meet again Dec. 15.

### How are we to Amuse the Children?

We would like to make a few suggestions for the amusement of the under-classmen—the kind that coming to college transforms from the chrysalis state of "kidhood" and knickerbockers into the butterfly one of long trousers and cadethood.

No doubt a kindergarten would be the proper thing for a child would be allowed to follow his own inclination and thereby develop any predominant talent which he may possess.

However, as no funds are at present available for this purpose, it would be no bad idea (since some of them have, of late, shown no little talent for art) to provide them with drawing slates and other useful materials, such as are used to make the nursery attractive to small children on long disagreeable winter days. Besides developing those inclinations which they have recently evinced for the fine arts, our plan will serve also for keeping the little fellows out of mischief.

A pot of paste and a few sheets of worthless paper, (such as old hand bills, patent medicine advertisements, etc.) would provide amusement for some of them when the weather is pleasant and they need some outdoor exercise. Our proposed new department might develop some first class bill posters, as some of those eligible for membership have already exhibited a decided liking for such work. We think that it would be a good plan to have the small boys of the town (those who habitually come to college exercises without their mothers) in this department. It would improve them and save them and save our college authorities a vast amount of trouble.

CLASS OF '99.

### The Glomerata.

The prospects for a Glomerata from the class of '99 are not very bright at present, but every man in the class says that the class wants one and is going to have one. The trouble is that everybody is expecting some one else to do all the work, and, as a result, nothing has yet been done. To get the volume out will require a great amount of pains and labor, and every one should be willing to do his share of the work. Every student in college should take an interest in this, for there is no better way of showing the student-life of a college than in an annual, and it will be a valuable keepsake hereafter to remind you of the joys and sorrows of your college days.

The volume of '99 will be the third that has been gotten out. The following men have been elected editors: Yonge, J. C., Minge, B. O., Ward, J. A., Peabody, J. R., Crawford, McN., and Scroggs, W. O.

The editors will get to work on the volume immediately after Christmas, and will endeavor to put forth the best production in the history of the college. Every one can help: if you can not contribute to its pages, you can at least help by subscribing.

THE BOARD.

### Notice.

The splendid engraving of our team can be had, made on heavy, smooth paper, suitable for keeping or framing, from Mr. Harry Smith or Mr. Alex Clark. The price is 10c. each. Come early, as we have only a limited supply.

### Coach Heisman.

Thanksgiving has passed, Auburn has won, and Mr. Heisman has again departed, carrying with him the hearts and unbounded confidence of the students, faculty and well-wishers of Auburn.

It was through his cheerfulness in the face of disaster, his perseverance, his wonderful knowledge of football, and his characteristic cleverness in imparting that knowledge to his men that Auburn was saved from despair and her colors planted in the bright sunlight of victory.

Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon him. He deserves all the eulogy Auburn has at her command. What he accomplished during the past season was well-nigh the impossible.

It has been Auburn's good fortune to have had Mr. Heisman to coach her teams for the past four years, and so long as "Heis" will consent to cry "line up" and "knock 'em down" on the Auburn campus, no one need apply.

He is an athlete, scholar and gentleman, and the influence exerted by him over the boys directly under him, and at large, has always been of the most beneficial character.

As a coach, he has no equal in the South, and he is easily primus inter pares at the North.

We hope to see Mr. Heisman at Auburn again next year, but if he does not return to us, our love for him will not diminish with time; and in the future if we wish to dress our coach in the fairest praises, we shall say that in some manner he resembles Heisman.

W. M. W. '96.

### Here and There.

Have you heard why the commandant missed his supper on the evening of the football supper?

Prof. Pullan gave it as his opinion a few days ago that eating dates was a capital way of killing time.

Old Man—Did they get a snap-

shot of Mitcham when he kicked that goal?

New Man (alias "Rat")—What is a snap-shot? [Laughter among the boys.]

New Man (slightly confused) I don't know anything about ball.

One of our cadets is said to be a mechanical talent because he has wheels in his head.

Teacher—Mr. Blank, what does "Bacchantes" mean?

Cadet—It's a kind of a game resembling checkers.

We understand that our instructor in mechanics went to the ball supper and ate very heartily of — water. We are as yet undecided as to whether his embarrassment was caused by his

of being called on by the toastmaster for a toast or by a young lady's speech. The commandant and instructor are still debating the question as to whether it is more comforting to go and see the coach or to stay away and hear about

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